

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 238710

64

ORIGIN ACDA-19

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SS-20 DODE-00 SSO-00

NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 L-03 NEA-10

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 TRSE-00 SAJ-01 H-03

IO-14 OIC-04 OMB-01 AEC-11 /148 R

DRAFTED BY ACDA/I:TJHIRSCHFELD:SBC

APPROVED BY ACDA/IR:RMILLER

PM/DCA:VBAKER

EUR:GSPRINGSTEEN

NSC:DAARON

OSD/ISA:LMICHAEL (INFO)

JCS:WLAFFERTY (INFO)

S/S- MR. MILLER

----- 045362

O 060139Z DEC 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION NATO IMMEDIATE

USNMR SHAPE

USCINCEUR

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

S E C R E T STATE 238710

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR: SPC STABILIZING MEASURES PACKAGE

REF: A. NATO 5900, B. BONN 17528

1. IF NECESSARY TO OBTAIN ALLIED CONSENSUS, YOU MAY AGREE
WITH KASTL'S POINT IN PARA 3 (NATO'S 5900) THAT THESE
MEASURES COULD PRECEDE REDUCTIONS. IN ACCEPTING THIS

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 238710

POINT, YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE REGARD THIS AS A

TACTICAL CONSIDERATION ONLY AND THAT WE DO NOT ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THIS ASPECT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF NATO'S SECURITY. SECONDLY, YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE TIMING OF THE DISCUSSION OF STABILIZING MEASURES IN RELATION TO THE TIMING OF THE DISCUSSION OF REDUCTIONS IS NOT A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE EAST AT THIS TIME. YOU SHOULD STATE THE POSITION OUTLINED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF STATE'S 234878.

2. WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK WE CAN ACCEPT SPC PACKAGE SUGGESTED REFTEL A SUBJECT FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS KEYED TO INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPHS OR SUBPARAGRAPHS OF PACKAGE PROPOSAL:

A(1). WE CAN OF COURSE AGREE TO APPLICATION OF 1ST FOUR MEASURES TO US AND SOVIET FORCES ONLY, OR TO OTHER FORCES. IF DROPPING REFERENCE TO "LOCATION" FROM

DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE (LIMITATIONS ON SIZE, LOCATION, AND NUMBER OF EXERCISES ...) IS ENOUGH TO ACHIEVE ALLIANCE AGREEMENT, WE CAN JOIN CONSENSUS. IN AGREEING TO THIS POINT, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT US IS SIMPLY ACCEPTING THE TITLE FOR INITIAL PRESENTATION. ACTUAL CONTENT OF THIS MEASURE IS STILL UNDER REVIEW IN NATO.

A (II). WITH REGARD TO MEASURE F, YOU MAY REPEAT POINT IN PARA 3 REFTEL A. FURTHERMORE, GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF MEASURE APPEARS OPEN-ENDED, THEREBY RAISING QUESTIONS HERE. ALSO, IT COULD BE REDUNDANT WITH MEASURES B AND C. YOU MAY SAY THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO CLOSE DOOR ON THIS MEASURE, BUT WE WOULD EXPECT ALLIES TO FURNISH SUBSTANTIVE REASONS FOR US TO CONSIDER IT FURTHER, EITHER AS DECLARATION OR AS AN AGREEMENT.

B. WE WOULD NOTE, IN ACCEPTING PARA B, THAT ALLIES WILL NEED TO WORK RAPIDLY ON CONTENT OF MEASURES THEMSELVES IF THEY INTEND TO DISCUSS THEM IN GREATER DETAIL IN JANUARY WHEN TALKS RESUME.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 STATE 238710

3. WE CAN JOIN ALLIANCE CONSENSUS THAT PACKAGE, AS AMENDED, AND SUBJECT TO FURTHER CLARIFICATION REQUESTED RE PARA (II) ABOVE, BE PUT FORWARD DECEMBER 11, BUT LEAVE THE SPECIFIC TIMING TO THE AD HOC GROUP. KISSINGER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: hilburpw
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE238710
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: TJHIRSCHFELD:SBC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731240/aaaabdqf.tel
Line Count: 111
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN ACDA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. NATO 5900, B. BONN 17528
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hilburpw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22-Aug-2001 by elyme>; APPROVED <01-Oct-2001 by hilburpw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MBFR: SPC STABILIZING MEASURES PACKAGE
TAGS: PARM, NATO
To: NATO BRUSSELS USCINCEUR
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005